

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, amended claim 24 has been edited to more clearly show that the article "an" has been replaced with an "a".

It is respectfully submitted that the submission of the corrected "Amendments to the claims" section places the Response into compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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